Fairbanks: University Avenue Widening FY2008 Request: \$5,100,000 Reference No: 40333 AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction Category: Transportation Location: Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** John MacKinnon **House District:** Fairbanks Areawide **Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973 Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012 **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** Widen University Avenue to five lanes between South Fairbanks Expressway and College Road, and intersection improvements at Airport Way and Geist Road. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods. FY2009 Funding: FY2008 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 Total Fed Rcpts \$5,100,000 \$5,100,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 Total: \$5,100,000 \$5,100,000 ✓ State Match Required ✓ One-Time Project Phased - new □ Phased - underway □ On-Going 9% = Minimum State Match % Required Amendment Mental Health Bill Operating & Maintenance Costs: <u>Amount</u> Staff Project Development: 0 0 Ongoing Operating: 0 0 One-Time Startup: 0 0 Totals: 0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2001 - \$5,730,000; FY2000 - \$3,370,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The project will widen an urban principal arterial street to mitigate congestion and improve safety. University Avenue is the major north-south route on the west side of Fairbanks, and includes two of the highest volume intersections. There is commercial and residential development along both sides for most of its length.